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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, LIGHT CONVERGING OPTICAL SYSTEM OF OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARTUS, AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING

**METHOD** 

Inventor: Takumi MATSUI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 178 pages, including 6 independent claims and 162 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings containing 15 Figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA CORPORATION.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-080168, filed March 21, 2001.
- 6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	162	-	20	142	x \$18		2556.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$84		252.00
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Subtotal						\$	3,548.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	3,548.00

- 7. A check for \$3,588.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:
  - \$ 740.00 filing fee;
  - \$2,808.00 additional claims fee; and
  - \$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-080168, filed March 21, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.



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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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